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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

MICHAEL LEE RUDOLPH ET. AL.

CASE NO.: IM1319USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/795769

GROUP ART UNIT: 1752

FILED: MARCH 08, 2004

EXAMINER: WALKE, AMANDA C.

FOR: PHOTSENSITIVE ELEMENT FOR USE AS FLEXOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.78**

Sir:

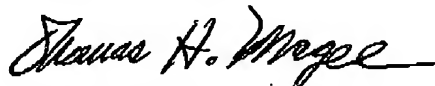
This Petition under 37 CFR 1.78 is submitted to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. 120 for the benefit of a prior-filed application.

Applicants enclose herewith the following items:

- (1) Application Data Sheet showing such prior-filed application;
- (2) the surcharge set forth in §1.17(t); and
- (3) a Statement by Applicants that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 CFR 1.78 and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Applicants respectfully petition the Office to accept this claim for the priority benefit of a prior filed application.

Respectfully submitted,

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